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MULTILAYER COATINGS FOR REGULATING DRUG RELEASE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

SIR:

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 13, 2009, finally
rejecting the pending claims in this application.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the
Appeal Fee under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) (\$540). It is further requested that the
Commissioner charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any
overpayments, to Deposit Account 50-1047.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review is filed herewith.

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